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20	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Case No.: CR 07-0732 SI		
21	Plaintiffs, APPLICATION TO EXCUSE DEFENDANT'S PERSONAL		
22	vs. ) PRESENCE AT SPECIAL HEARING ) ON FEBRUARY 25, 2009		
23	BARRY LAMAR BONDS, ) Date: February 25, 2009		
24	Defendants   Hon: Susan Illston		
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26	Defendant, Barry Lamar Bonds respectfully asks the Court to excuse his personal		
27	presence at the Special Hearing in this matter on February 25, 2009. Because of the short		
28	time frames involved, a Special Hearing was discussed and agreed to without input from		

Mr. Bonds concerning his prior commitments, and he will respectfully ask to be relieved from traveling from his residence in Southern California to San Francisco on February 25, 2009.

A Waiver to be signed by Mr. Bonds and his attorney accompanies this Application, along with a proposed Order for the Court's consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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26	I hereby waive my right to be present at the Special Hearing scheduled by the Court		
27	for February 25, 2009, at 10:00 a.m., subject to any further order of the Court. I understand		
28	that I am still required to be present for the Trial, beginning with jury selection on March 3,		
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